

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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BOARD OF STUDIES IN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a plan to empower the Board of Studies in Universities to decide on courses and system of education rather than the Academic Council;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the universities will be given financial incentives to take up the new system; and
- (d) if so, details of incentives being planned for universities all over the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (d): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), universities being autonomous and self-governing institutions are empowered to decide on courses through their respective Academic Councils and Board of Studies.